

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Lifeng Zhang)
) Group Art Unit: 1623
SERIAL NO.: 10/677,436)
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FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING VISCOSITY)
 OF THICKENERS FOR AQUEOUS)
 SYSTEMS)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007. Please amend the Application as follows: